


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EO 029 325 887 US in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Attorney for Applicant



Date: 15 October 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/689,449  
Applicant : BEAUMONT, Mark  
Filed : 20 October 2003  
Title : Method for Finding Global Extrema of a Set of Shorts Distributed Across an Array of Parallel Processing Elements  
Art Unit : 2193  
Examiner : NGO, Chuong D.  
Docket No. : PAT001078-000 (013721-0008-999)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: **Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application, please find the following:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (PTO/SB/22); and
- Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee for the extension of time is found in the enclosed petition.

Authorization to charge the RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is found in the enclosed request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward L. Pencoske  
Reg. No. 29,688  
JONES DAY  
500 Grant Street, Suite 3100  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2502  
Direct : (412) 394-9531  
Facsimile: (412) 394-7959  
Attorneys for Applicant

Dated: 14 October 2008